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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-55-202 is amended to read as follows:*

22 *14-55-202. Reading requirement.*

23 *(a) All bylaws and ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall*
24 *be fully and distinctly read on three (3) different days unless two-thirds*
25 *(2/3) of the members composing the municipal council shall dispense with the*
26 *rule.*

27 *(b) In a city with a population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000)*
28 *persons in the most recent federal decennial census, if the ordinance under*
29 *consideration has been submitted to and approved by the electors of the*
30 *municipality and is being amended, repealed, or otherwise altered by the*
31 *municipal council, then the ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on*
32 *three (3) different days not less than twenty-eight (28) days apart.*

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34 /s/K. Ingram

35 APPROVED: 04/06/2017

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